ssioners. Again the amount will be distributed to the various Taluk Boards depending upon the need. If there is no sufficient need, the number of schools and rooms will be loss.

Local Candidates in Karnataka Government Secretariat.

617 SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM (KGF).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government is aware that there are many local candidates working in K. G. S. ;

(b) if so, the number of such candidates who belong to SC, ST and BTs. ;

(c) the action Government intends to take to absorb them in Government Service ;

(d) the percentage of representation of the SC/ST/BTs persons working in the Secretariat that bears to the total number of employees of the Secretariat ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) 92 local candidates.

(c) There is no proposal to absorb these persons in Government Service.

(d) Total number of employees in the Secretariat ; 2630.

S.Cs	...	11.1%
S.Ts	...	0.9%
B.Ts	...	0.64%

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAN.—Sir, in the answer given here, it has been stated that the per centage of SCs, STs and Backward Classes working in the Secretariat is, 11.1, 0.9 and 0.64 respectively, I want to know out of this percentage, how many are working as Deputy Secretaries, Under Secretaries, Section Officers, Superintendents and other categories ?

† SRI R. GUNDU RAO.—Sir, following are the breakup figures :

	Name of the post		
1	Deputy Secretary	...	33 (out of which one SC)
2	Under Secretary	...	9
3	Section Officer	...	17
4	Senior Assistant	...	15
5	Assistant	...	34

6	Junior Assistant	...	S.C. 58 and S.T. 6.
7	Stenographers	...	3
8	Typists	...	32
9	Class-IV officials	...	SC-121 ; S.T-15 and BC-17

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Sir, in view of the inadequate representation in the categories of Deputy Secretary, Under Secretary and other Class-III posts, will the Government absorb all the 92 local candidates in the existing vacancies, as they are all mostly graduates ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO.—The Government is examining the whole matter.

MR. SPEAKER.—I repeat the unanswered questions. I call Sri K. H. Hanume Gowda and Sri M. Abdul Lateef to put their respective questions.

(Both the hon'ble Members were absent)

MR. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

Arrangement for sale of auction of Cattle at Hassan.

147 SRI K. H. HANUME GOWDA (Hassan).—Will the Minister of State for Marketing and Muzrai be pleased to state.—

(a) the arragements made by the Hassan Regulated Market Committee to auction or sale of cattle coming to Hassan cattle show;

(b) whether it has come to their notice that collection of Sales Tax on the sale amount from the concerned ryots is illegal under the law ?

SRI SUDHEENDRA KASBE (Minister of State for Marketing and Muzrai).—

(a) Hassan Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee has purchased 7. 9 acres of land adjacent to the present market ground for the auction of cattle coming for sale. A scheme at an estimated cost of Rs. 4. 44 lakhs has been prepared for the development of cattle Market. A tender regarding water supply works and works pertaining to construction of building for auction has been called for work pertaining to overhead tank has already been started. Hassan Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee is making immediate arrangements to take up the remaining works. At present cattle auction is being